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SATURDAY, March 14.—A boy at Morgans. Asher is the happiest man in town.

At the concert held last week by the young people of Pansy Division Mr. E. Fleming and sister assisted very ably in the music. He playing the violin and she the organ.

Miss Wing, daughter of the late Geo. Wing was married at her mother's residence, Elgin, to Warren Gifford of Plum Hollow. About 70 guests were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Wing received many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. Graham of Kingston has engaged with J. R. Dargavel as tailor.

Mrs. Anslow the oldest woman in this neighborhood departed this life last week.

James Roswell another old resident has gone over to the silent majority.

The remains of the late Mrs. Denison was placed in the vault.

DULSEMAIN.

MONDAY, March 16.—Mr. Wellington Sliter is spending this week in Brockville as a petit juror.

Mrs. Henry Cross is very ill but slight hopes of her ever being any better.

The Weart brothers are busy hauling timber for the new barn, they purpose erecting this spring.

Miss Anna Webster of Kitley was the guest of her cousin Miss Chattie Sliter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sliter of South Leeds paid their friends here a visit this week.

Measles are having it all their own way at Sand Bay, in one family there were nine down at once.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Miss Keating at Lansdowne village Wednesday evening.

Miss Flora Haskins is visiting friends in Plum Hollow.

ADDISON.

Mr. A. Macdougal of the Florida House, has secured the services of Mr. George Motz of Spring Valley, to superintend the affairs of his farm the coming season.

The revival services held in our church for some time past have closed. May the good seed soon bear fruit to the glory and honor of the Master, is the prayer of your humble correspondent.

Mr. George Empy, who has been confined to his house for some time, we are glad to say is getting better.

As Mr. A. Church of Mt. Pleasant, was driving along the highway, he alighted from his carriage to remove an obstruction from the way when his horses took fright and started at a 2.40 gait, leaving Mr. Church far in the rear. If it had not been for the assistance of a kind friend in stopping the horses, the result might have been serious.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Read of Glosville, was held in our church and was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Oliver preached a most impressive sermon. The husband and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, March 16.—Miss Mary G. Moore a last year's graduate of Athens high school is giving good satisfaction.

The ladies of our neighborhood intend having a sugar social on Thursday evening the 26th inst., in aid of the Sabbath school.

On Wednesday night last week between 8 and 9 o'clock, the barns of Wm. Tackaberry on lot 6, 7th con. of this township were discovered on fire and in a short time a large barn and shed with stables was totally destroyed together with a quantity of hay and grain and 5 fine Holstein heifers the property of Mr. Abram Charlton who had worked the farm last year. A house, barn and carriage house that stood close by was saved by hard work by those present. There was no insurance, and the fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, March 16.—Tramps are looking for work and praying that none be found.

The Roman Catholic church and parsonage in Ballycanoe is receiving a new coat of paint.

This last general election in Canada, will in the future prove a lesson in disguise. There is a calm at present but when the summer draweth near, there will come up from the north a mighty wail which may possibly extend to the land of the boodlers.

Mr. Roddick Morrison of Lake street has rented his farm and will become a resident of Lyn. The people of said village are to be congratulated on the acquisition of such a peaceful and friendly citizen.

C. Hagerman the gentleman who violated the license law and boarded in the Brockville jail for the space of four months has been liberated and returned to his family in the outskirts of Escott.

A protracted meeting has been inaugurated in Caintown. The Rev. Mr. Serviss presides.

We had a friendly interview with Mr. Hough last week.

The saccharine liquid which oozed from the Maple trees last week, was quickly concentrated.

Plenty of robbers but no robbing as yet have been visible to the naked eye

ELISVILLE

SATURDAY, March 14.—We are called upon to record the death of one of our most highly respected young ladies, Miss Ledbeater; who passed away on Thursday March 5th, after but a few days illness. Deceased was a great favorite with all. The funeral no Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity.

Some people are preparing for sugar making already.

A mass meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of forming a Joint Stock Company to erect a large factory for the manufacture of brooms, brushes, fork handles, hoe handles etc. Shares did not sell very high however; and the meeting was adjourned till Monday evening next. Any person wishing to invest in stock can get full particulars by writing to the Secretary 347 Mill-Yard Avenue, Telephone 4103.

Mr. Wm. Pritchard one of our old, and respected residents, left on Monday last for Lambton, where he intends farming. We wish him every success.

LYN.

Mr. Smith, who resided near here and had been working for W. H. McNish, on Tuesday last after tea started for home and was found in the morning lying in the pathway between the barn and the house, where, it is supposed he had fallen dead from heart disease. He leaves a wife and large family several of them grown up.

The strolling sign painter passed through here on his return trip last week, leaving his work in several places about the village.

The election brought about a reunion in everything in the shape of a voter no matter how far away they happen to be. No dead men voted here, however, as reported elsewhere.

A party of young men are hoping to leave for Manitoba in a few days.

Roderick Morrison, Esq., has rented his farm and moved to the village.

It is feared that the past winter has been hard on the strawberry crop. If so it will be a serious loss to this section

From the quantity of sugar making appliances taken home by farmers in this section, it looks as if they intend boycotting both the sweet combine and the government.

☞ Our correspondent at Lyn complains that the bundle of REPORTERS for that place did not come to hand last week. We placed them in the post office here with our own hands and their non-arrival is due to the mail service. We happen to have enough to supply our subscribers at that post office and they were sent in the mails this (Tuesday) morning.—ED. REPORTER.

LYNDHURST.

FRIDAY, March 13.—The population of our village is increasing very rapidly. "It's a girl" J. Y. "Another voter on the list," T. W. "I like to nurse the baby," A. T. W.

The Sons of Temperance are still in existence here, though some of their friends have prophesied that they will vanish with the snow. A large number of the members attended the meeting held at Delta on the 10th inst., to form a District Division. Mrs. Alex. Wood, Mrs. F. Gilbert and Miss Maudie Webster have all been seriously ill lately. but are now, we are glad to say, recovering. The members of St. Luke's have been busy lately drawing timber and stone to build a concert hall and shed in connection with their church.

About twenty of Delta's sons and daughters paid us a visit Saturday night. They are always welcome.

Mrs. S. Berney has removed to Athens.

R. W. Copeland and J. Berney have quite a number of hands employed, cutting and storing ice.

Hales Eyres has recovered from his recent illness and is making up for lost time by hauling his logs in the mud.

As the last vestige of snow disappears, we begin to wonder if anything will be done this spring to improve the present wretched condition of our streets. Lyndhurst is splendidly situated for drainage purposes and there is no excuse for the knee-deep mud through which we have to wade.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, March 14.—We are sorry to chronicle that Mr. D. Wardrobe of the Wardrobe House is still lying in a very critical condition.

The friends of the Methodist church held a social at the residence of Mrs. John Whitmarsh on the evening of March 18th.

A Catholic branch of the Canadian Order of Foresters has been organized in town. A goodly number have joined the Order.

Mr. J. H. Whelan has returned from Vermont where he has been investing in raw material to replenish his stock of marble etc.

Messrs. Carstairs and Bilton have opened their marble shop for the season and are prepared to cater to the wants of their customers in the marble line.

We notice that the Westport *Journal* has made one more grand stride towards equalization with city papers. It now sports 10 pages, comprising 50 of local and general news.

The friends of the Baptist church intend holding a grand social at Mr. Robt. Breses on the evening of March 19th.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. Joy Shellington, who, after a short illness succumbed to a severe attack of inflammation. last evenitg.

Mr. Thos. McCann son of our worthy M. J. McCann left this morning to resume his occupation in Ottawa which city he left a few day ago to enjoy his right of franchise.

The farmers in the vicinity of our snug little town are making active preparations for the commencement of sugar making.

Our new foundry is now in full running order the work having assumed such proportions as to require the services of an extra moulder.

On Sunday afternoon while strolling around town a large crowd was noticed, congregated on Spring street before the residence of our worthy postmaster, Mr. John E. Whalen. Hastening to the scene the members of the hook and ladder company were found to be actively engaged by which we concluded that a fire was in progress. Such however, we were greatly relieved to find was not the case, the excitement being caused by John's Snow White Pet Cat, that had been missing for some time, perched upon the highest pinnacle of the vestibule of our worthy friends domicile. After some difficulty her feline majesty was rescued from her perilous position and safely placed in the arms of friend John whose joy at the recovery of his pet knew no bounds.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, March 16.—The elections are over and our little settlement has resumed its former state of quietness.

Who was the man that brought a voter over to the Hall on the 5th to vote? but oh! imagine his surprise and disappointment when he learned that the old man had no vote.

Over one half of the pupils attending our school have been absent for the past two weeks on account of sickness. There is some talk of another concert this spring. We hope it will not end in talk.

Mr. Wm. Godkin has leased the lime kiln lately owned by E. Bolin. He has purchased and has on hand over 100 cords of wood for fuel. Doubtless Mr. Godkin will do a good business as the lime to be obtained at those kilns is of a superior quality, it being the white kind.

One by one our aged forefathers are passing away to join the silent majority. On the 8th inst., Mr. John Johnson an old and respected resident of Lansdowne died after a short illness. Deceased was born in Wexford County, Ireland, about the year 1791, and hence had reached the ripe age of 99 years, an age very rarely attained by any one and one much above the ordinary age allotted to man. When but a young man he came to Canada settling in Leeds where he has resided ever since. In 1837 he was one of the first who took up arms as a volunteer to defend his country from the Fenians from our neighboring Republic, and in recognition of his services rendered during that trouble he received, until his death, an annual pension from the Government.

Deceased was a man esteemed and respected by his friends and also by those with whom he came in contact; a man of industry, shrewd in business and honest in his dealings. His wife, who was his junior only a few years, died last fall and there now lies in the vault one of the oldest, if not the oldest couple of this country.

The deadlock in the Kingston City Council which arose at the beginning of the year still continues, and the aldermen have not been able in consequence to transact any business of importance up to the present time. All efforts to strike the standing committee have been a failure. Last evening another attempt was made to straighten matters out, but, like the preceeding meetings, no business was done, and now the aldermen think there is no help for them except to seek re-election. The Council is equally divided, with ten Conservative aldermen and the mayor, who is of the same political stripe, and eleven Reform aldermen. The trouble seems to be principally on the appointment of a chairman of the Streets Committee. Both sides claim the position. If the aldermen do not resign it is likely a meeting of citizens will be held to discuss the difficulty and take steps to solve it. The Reformers are willing to go back to the people if the Conservative aldermen will go with them.

The Toronto *Globe* is beyond doubt the most widely read paper of any of the Queen City dailies. Below we give an estimate of its vast circulation. The Toronto *Telegram*, in speaking of the *Globe* in regard to its enterprise in chartering four special trains for circulating the election returns, says that if the other morning dailies would stop fighting over their various subscription lists, and get down to practical common sense work like the *Globe*, it would be more like business. The people put confidence in the old-established journal as the following estimate shows:—"The combined issues of *The Daily Globe* for Friday and Saturday week amounted to 91,045. This is a wonderful exhibit, and proves beyond a doubt the appreciation in which the *Globe* is held by the people of Canada. Friday's circulation was 44,995 copies; Saturday's was 46,050. The above figures represent the actual bona fide circulation of the *Globe* for the two days above mentioned, no copies being sent out on sale or speculation. For the week the circulation was as follows:—Monday, 27,700; Tuesday, 27,800; Wednesday, 27,900; Thursday, 28,155; Friday, 44,995; Saturday, 46,050. Total for the week, 202,600. Daily average, 33,766. The *Globe's* four special trains of Friday are the talk of the whole country. No such stroke of enterprise has ever been attempted by any other newspaper in the world. The regular *Globe* train between Toronto and London took out on Saturday the 7th inst., the heaviest load of newspapers that ever left the city."

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